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DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE
Technology Transfer Intelligence Committee

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: Proposed Commerce-Intelligence Community
Automated Data Base

1. At the December meeting of TTIC, Dr. John Martens (Commerce) and [redacted] (CIA) discussed a research methodology and a proposed automated data base drawing upon Soviet [redacted]. The data base would combine extensive, publically available data on Soviet [redacted]

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2. TTIC Members were most interested in the proposed data base. It would seem to be quite useful for analysts working on such topics as Soviet efficiency in assimilating and exploiting technology and also for the TTIC Subcommittees and other organizations dealing with export licensing (end-use determination) and visitor control (defense association). [redacted]

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3. A copy of the proposal [redacted] is attached. Dr. Martens estimates that it would cost \$150K to set up the data base and cover the first year of operation, an optimistic but not unreasonable estimate, in our opinion. Commerce is willing to provide \$50K, and the Director of Export Administration is quite enthusiastic about the potential of the proposed system. The additional money needed is sought from other agencies and organizations. By consensus, TTIC agreed to explore the possibilities for funding via the Intelligence Community. [redacted]

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4. After some initial, informal, explorations with the IC Staff, it was agreed that the problem (opportunity) be brought to your attention. In our view, the proposed system is worth [redacted] investment by CIA and/or other Intelligence Community organizations. It would be an interesting cooperative effort with Commerce; information from the data base would be available to all Community organizations; TTIC and the contributing agencies would have a role in the management of the system. [redacted]

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5. Your advice and assistance are solicited. Dr. Martens is available to provide additional information about the proposal, as you wish.

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Attachment